

EXHIBITIONS AND NOTICES.

May 9th, 1922.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY exhibited, and made remarks upon, a medal struck to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Academy of Belgium.

Mr. F. MARTIN DUNCAN, F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a series of cinematograph-films illustrating various stages in the life-history of the Wood-Ant (*Formica rufa*) and of the Common Wasp (*Vespa germanica*), and asked the Society to accept the series for its Zoological Film Library.

Dr. CHAS. F. SONNTAG, F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a series of specimens and lantern-slides illustrating some points in the Anatomy and Physiology of Whales.

May 23rd, 1922.

Dr. A. SMITH WOODWARD, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following Report on the Additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April, 1922:—

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April were 369 in number. Of these 95 were acquired by presentation, 105 were deposited, 156 were purchased, 3 were received in exchange, and 10 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

A pair of Abbott's Duikers (*Cephalophus spadix*), new to the Collection, from Usambara, presented by H.E. Sir Horace Byatt on April 1st.

1 Gambian Pouched Rat (*Cricetomys gambianus*), from French West Africa, presented by Curtis G. Lampson, Esq., on April 3rd.

1 King Guereza (*Colobus polycomus*), from West Africa, deposited on April 28th.

2 Vociferous Sea-Eagles (*Haliaeetus vocifer*) and 2 Tufted Umbres (*Scopus umbretta*), from Tanganyika Territory, presented by H.E. Sir Horace A. Byatt, K.C.M.G., on April 1st.

2 Tufted Umbres (*Scopus umbretta*), presented by Mr. J. D. Loveridge, F.Z.S., on April 1st.

2 Australian Cat-birds (*Eluædus viridis*), from New South Wales, new to the Collection, purchased on April 21st.

6 Laughing Kingfishers (*Dacelo gigantea*), from South Australia, purchased on April 13th.

4 Kagus (*Rhinocetus jubatus*), from New Caledonia, purchased on April 21st.

2 Tawny Frogmouths (*Podargus strigoides*) and 5 Regent Birds (*Seleucidés chrysocephalus*), purchased on April 21st.

Mr. R. I. POCKOCK, F.R.S., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a living example of the rare Bush-Dog *Speothos venaticus*.

Mr. E. G. BOULENGER, F.Z.S., and Mr. F. MARTIN DUNCAN, F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a cinematograph record which they had taken illustrating the life-history of the Axolotl (*Amblystoma tigrinum*).

Mr. D. SETH-SMITH, F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a series of photographs he had taken of some recent important additions to the Society's collection of Birds.

The Rev. H. N. HUTCHINSON, M.A., F.Z.S., exhibited, and made remarks upon, a plaster cast of a model reconstruction of the marine reptile *Peloneustes philarchus*, a Pliosaur from the Oxford Clay, stating that he had received valuable assistance from Mr. Ed. Godwin in completing the model.

June 13th, 1922.

Prof. E. W. MACBRIDE, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following Report on the Additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of May, 1922:—

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of May were 489 in number. Of these 336 were acquired by presentation, 14 were deposited, 122 were purchased, 4 were received in exchange, and 13 were born in the Menagerie.

The following may be specially mentioned:—

1 Bush-Dog (*Speothos venaticus*), from Northern Brazil, presented by H. J. Lynch, Esq., on May 23rd.

1 Californian Sea-Lion (*Otaria californica*), born in the Menagerie on May 27th.

2 European Beavers (*Castor fiber*), from the River Nidelven, Norway, purchased on May 23rd.

A collection of birds from Colombia, presented by Mr. W. K. Pomeroy, F.Z.S., on May 6th, including 2 Colombian Red-rumped Hangnests (*Cassicus uropygialis*), new to the Collection; 2 Crimson-backed Tanagers (*Rhamphocelus dimidiatus*); 4 Colombian Crested Colins (*Eupsychortyx leucopogon*), and others.

1 Selater's Curassow (*Crax selateri*), 1 Crested Curassow (*Crax alector*), and 2 Purplish Guans (*Penelope purpurascens*), from Brazil, presented by Dr. Paulo de Silva Prado on May 12th.

3 Leadbeater's Cockatoos (*Cacatua leadbeateri*), hatched in the Menagerie on May 19th.

1 Shovel-footed Ceratophrys (*Ceratophrys cultripes*), from Morro Velho, Brazil, new to the Collection, presented by George Chalmers, C.M.Z.S., on May 29th.

The SECRETARY briefly described the technical side of the Council's scheme to establish an Aquarium in the Society's Gardens.